



PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please aprend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-6, 8, and 15-16 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, change "one of claims 1 and 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of claims 2 and 3" to --claim 2--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "one of claims 3 to 5" to --claim 3--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "one of claims 6 and 7" to --claim 6--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of claims 11 to 14" to --claim 11--.

Claim 16, line 1, change "one of claims 11 to 15" to --claim 11--.